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SUPERIOR COURT.

Louis Dupre of Putnam Fined \$200 and Costs for Receiving Stolen Property—John G. Lynch on Trial—Charged with Cruelty to a Bull.

Louis Dupre of Putnam, who late on Wednesday afternoon changed his plea of not guilty to guilty in the case wherein he was charged with having received stolen property, was fined \$200 and costs in superior court on Thursday morning on each of the two counts. The total will figure something like \$200. Acting State's Attorney Bugbee requested that if a fine was imposed that it be the maximum. Attorney Torrey, for the defense, sought a fine and told the court that the accused had been working for the Putnam Gas company for about a score of years and that for the last fifteen had been its chief engineer. He also stated that he had enjoyed an excellent character up to the present incident and felt that he would be sufficiently punished with a fine without a sentence in jail.

Charged with Cruelty to a Bull. The next case called was that of John G. Lynch of Windham, charged with cruelty to a bull. This jury was sworn and empaneled. James Cochran, Charles McDaniel, Benjamin Russell, Charles S. Hyde, Henry Eaton, Thomas Bradford, Frank W. Congdon, James Downing, Goldsby W. Trowbridge, Caleb Anthony, Walter S. Vaughn, Newton E. Chase, and Special Attorney E. Frank Burbee were assisted by Attorney Samuel B. Elmore, local counsel for the Connecticut Humane society. The defendant was represented by Attorney Thomas J. Kelley. When put to plea Mr. Lynch entered a plea of not guilty.

George J. Root of Windham was the first witness called and testified that on the 10th day of last July while in his yard he saw Lynch coming up the walk in front of the house at about 6.30 in the morning, and that his brother, Horace Root, was driving the cows across the walk and had a yearling bull that was walking behind slowly and that Lynch came along and kicked the bull in the side and as the bull turned he kicked him again, but more severely. Lynch and Root had some words about the affair. He claimed that the bull was headed toward the street when Lynch kicked it and that afterwards the bull went down and when he got to the pasture, a half or three-quarters of a mile below that he went down again and he was taken back to the barn and treated. He said that the spot where the bull was kicked was swollen for something like two weeks.

Root claimed on cross examination that the entire affair took place on the sidewalk and that he was approximately 100 feet distant. The first time he saw Lynch was when Lynch was kicking the bull, and that he was alone and he did not see anyone else around. He denied Horace's calling out of the house. There was nothing said before the bull had been kicked, and there had been no movement on the part of the bull to go at Lynch. He admitted that there had been strained feelings between the Roots and Lynch for five or six years.

Horace Root said that he had known the accused for years as they were neighbors. Early in July, about 6 in the morning, he was driving the cattle from the barn through the drive way across the sidewalk. The bull was in the rear, and as the latter came opposite Lynch endeavoring to cross the walk, Lynch kicked him. After court re-opened in the afternoon, Dr. B. K. Dow was called by

the defense through agreement; testified that at the request of Mr. Lynch he had gone to Windham and examined the bull and as far as he could ascertain could not see but that the bull was all right and not injured. On cross examination admitted that he did not go to the Root place, but was pointed out a pasture on the plains by Mr. Lynch as the place where the bull could be found. The bull that he examined was between one and one-half and two years old.

Laphroo Weaver testified that he had seen the bull some time in July, but could not tell what date, and that there was one place where he had noticed a black and blue mark about as large as a half-dollar, but further than that could not say that the bull was injured. Aleck Ellison also testified that he saw the bull with a black and blue spot but could not tell whether the animal was suffering or not.

The State Rests. At this point the state rested. The first witness for the defense was Miss Maud Lynch, a daughter of the accused. She said that on the morning of July 10, between 6 and 7 in the morning, she had started out with her father to walk up the hill and that the cows belonged to the Root boys were coming down along the sidewalk, but the bull was in the middle of them. She got inside the fence, but her father continued to walk along, and when the bull got near her father he lowered his head and made a move toward her father, pushing him up against the fence, and her father was good and called her father bad names. Her testimony on cross examination could not be shattered.

Mrs. Lynch Testifies. Mrs. Lynch, the wife of the accused, testified to being out side the house, sweeping the walk leading to the sidewalk; her husband and daughter went up the road, as has been indicated by a former witness, and that another daughter, Mary, was out in the yard and in plain view of all that occurred. Mrs. Lynch told of her husband's injury, received at the point of the bull's horn, and of her husband's subsequent illness.

She gave a clear description of the surroundings and the manner in which the cattle came down the sidewalk. Told also of her daughter's injury, and in plain view of all that occurred. Her testimony could not be changed on cross examination.

Patience Was Black and Blue. Dr. Frank E. Guild of Windham testified to having been called to treat Mr. Lynch twice within 24 hours or such a matter once last summer and that he saw a black and blue spot in Mr. Lynch's groin that he could have been caused by a bull's horn. Mr. Lynch's subsequent illness, a bowel trouble, could be caused by the effects of such an encounter. He could not state the date positively, but was sure that it was last summer.

Miss Mary Lynch, the next witness, testified to being 15 years old and a daughter of the accused, who attended the Willimantic normal school, and last summer on the day in question was not doing anything in the line of work, but was in the yard between the houses and walking toward the sidewalk, near where her mother was, saw the affair with the bull as related by previous witnesses for the defense. Witness said that she saw a severe and exasperating cross examination, but made no statements that were detrimental to her direct testimony.

Concerning Bull Calves. Richard Watrous stated that he had been a resident of Windham eight years and that he had a bull calf born on November 30, 1908, and that same had been kept in his yard for a matter of three weeks thereafter. Said that he kept all records in a book for that particular purpose, especially relating to all transactions in cattle and the time of their birth. Mr. Watrous said that possibly he had given another bull calf to the Roots some two months ago and that with the previous one he had given one that they had ever had from him.

John G. Lynch was then sworn; had lived in Windham practically all his life, or for a period of 46 years. He was 51 years old. Had charge of the Dr. Thompson summer residence and was superintendent of that property in the absence of the owners. His story of the approaching cattle and the manner in which he was injured and the way his daughter crawled beneath the fence to avoid the cattle, of which she was afraid, was substantially as previous witnesses for the defense had stated. He said that the bull had showed signs of ugliness at previous times and came into his yard on several occasions. When he had pushed the bull away from him with his knee after the bull had gored him with its left horn he said that he had told Root that unless he kept the bull off the sidewalk he would have him arrested. Root had replied "the bull has as much right to the sidewalk and more than any damned tripping."

The state furtherly attempted to befuddle witness but could not succeed as he gave a rational and clear story. Mr. Lynch said that he was out of work for about nine days following the encounter with the bull and that he was sick as a result of same, or intimidated that such were the facts in the case, which seemed entirely plausible and reasonable after what Dr. Guild had testified to earlier in the day.

The defense had one more witness to examine, but court adjourned at 5.10 o'clock until 9 o'clock this morning. The judge excused the jury until

10.15 o'clock. The trial of the case will continue immediately after the short calendar session.

John Devlin Too Ready to Admit Horse Stealing—Changes Plea—Will Be Tried Soon.

John Devlin, looked up Wednesday on the charge of horse stealing, was before the police court Thursday morning and pleaded guilty to the charge. He did not try to make any explanation to the court or excuse himself by way of admitting that he was under the influence of liquor. It is alleged that when Devlin was found in Providence Wednesday afternoon he was attempting to sell the horse for \$25 and that while he was endeavoring to effect a sale that an officer stood behind the carriage listening to the conversation. Prosecuting Attorney E. Frank Bugbee, who is acting as state's attorney, made out a bench warrant Thursday forenoon with the intention of having Devlin tried in superior court Thursday. At 1.30 o'clock Devlin was brought before Judge Reed on the warrant and when put to plea pleaded guilty. Judge Reed would not admit the plea, stating that in his mind there was a question as to whether it was horse stealing or not. The facts in the case having been related to the judge, he was averting accepting the accused's plea and told him to withdraw it and enter a plea of not guilty. Court then assigned Attorney Samuel B. Harvey to defend Devlin and the case was tried, in all probability, as soon as possible.

Schools Closed for Putnam Convention. There will be no session at the high school today, as it is teachers' convention day.

DEATHS AND FUNERALS.

Henry Smith. Henry Smith's body was brought to this city from New London Thursday morning and taken to the Willimantic cemetery by funeral directors Elmore & Shepard for burial. Rev. William S. Board, pastor of the First Congregational church, conducted the committal service. Funeral services were held Thursday morning at 9 o'clock at his home, 12 Mountain avenue, New London. Rev. Joseph A. Elder officiating.

Mildred L. Burgess. Mildred L., the year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Silas P. Burgess, of Kick Hill, Lebanon, died early Thursday morning at St. Joseph's hospital. The child was recently operated upon for appendicitis. Besides the parents there are left four other children. The body was taken to the undertaking rooms of Elmore & Shepard and prepared for burial.

Address by Rev. E. H. Smith. There was a large attendance at the First Congregational church Thursday evening and an interesting discourse was delivered by Rev. Edward Huntington Smith of Norwich, the representative of the Pao-Chow mission of the American Board in China. Rev. Smith's address was "The Power of the Old Empire." Mr. Smith will make a later visit here, at which time he will exhibit his excellent collection of Chinese curios.

Various Items. At a stated convocation of Trinity chapter, No. 9, R. A. M., Thursday evening, work was the Royal Arch degree was exemplified.

Adolphe Duval went to Providence Thursday afternoon to attend a concert there on the evening in which his niece took an important part.

Mrs. Ella M. Kane of Newburg, N. Y., formerly of this city, is caring for her mother, Mrs. Abbie Cole, who is seriously ill at her home, 69 Union street.

Work in the first degree was exemplified Thursday evening under the new ritual at the meeting of Obwehethuk lodge, No. 18, I. O. O. F. There was a good attendance and the evening passed pleasantly for all.

At a meeting of the junior class of the Windham High school Thursday these students were named to write the junior paper that will be read junior day of commencement week: Miss Mary Baker, Miss Alice Everett and Roland B. Jordan.

Bartholomew Cote brought action to set aside a trustee Thursday against Napoleon Ross and Eugene Cote. The matter is returnable for the first Tuesday in June, superior court of Windham. Attorney H. H. Hunter is retained by the plaintiff.

Personals.

J. C. Tracy was in Hartford on business Thursday.

Thomas Roberts of Hampton was in town on business Thursday.

Capt. Charles Fenton is in Providence, R. I. for a brief stay.

Charles H. Thompson of Chaplin was a Willimantic visitor Thursday.

Frederick Rogers of Arlington, Mass., visited his father, Dr. Frederick Rogers, Thursday.

Dr. E. G. Sumner and family have returned to their home in Mansfield Center after a lengthy visit with relatives in Dayton, O.

Mrs. Elizabeth Page of 21 Pleasant street, who sustained a shock a number of months ago, is reported as being in a critical condition.

JEWETT CITY.

Flowers for Mrs. E. W. Potter from Baptist Missionary Society—Bean Supper at Methodist Church.

Mrs. E. W. Potter, Mrs. W. H. Whelan, Mrs. Charles Fitch and Mrs. Samuel Geer attended the annual meeting of the Eastern Connecticut conference of the Baptist W. B. F. U. in New London on Wednesday. Mrs. Potter has been the president for three years, but declined a re-election. She was presented a beautiful bouquet of carnations as a token of the esteem of the members of the society.

All About the Borough.

School is closed today (Friday) on account of teachers' convention at Putnam.

The ladies of the Methodist church served a bean-supper Thursday evening.

Miss Nellie Murtha is at the Backus hospital, Norwich, where she has undergone a serious operation.

Mrs. Philip Purcell of Valatie, N. Y., is at her sister's, Mrs. George Milner's. Mrs. Milner is still confined to the house after two months' illness.

BURGLARY AT MOOSUP.

General Store Looted—Ribbons, Jewelry, Shoes and Underwear Taken.

The department store of C. D. West at Moosup was burglarized Tuesday night and several hundred dollars' worth of goods taken. The ribbon case which had just been restocked with fancy ribbons of all kinds was completely cleaned out, as was also the jewelry case. Several pairs of shoes and a quantity of underwear were missing. An entrance was gained by breaking out a pane of glass on the back door and reaching in and unlocking it. An old ax was used to open the money drawer. The drawer contained only a few pennies. Sheriff G. R. Bliven is at work on the case.

D. A. R. Names Committees.

The May meeting of the Anne Brewster Fanning chapter, D. A. R., was held in the chapter room on Wednesday afternoon, with the regent



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The paper closed with extracts from a poem written by Henry Mann.

Miss Ida Foster was the hostess and served a delicious lunch.

Against Zegeer Addition. An adjourned meeting of the warden and burgesses was held on Tuesday evening with regard to decision as to the matter of granting permission to Abraham Zegeer to build an addition to the front of his building on Soule street. A petition of fourteen property owners was presented, protesting against granting permission. The matter still stood with two burgesses in favor and two against granting permission. Warden Lewis was loath to decide either way, and asked for twenty-four hours in which to decide the matter. Wednesday evening another meeting was held and Warden Lewis finally gave his decision as against granting the permission.

STAFFORD SPRINGS. Memorial Exercises to Be Held on Saturday, the 29th—Sale of Johnson Property to Dr. Smith. W. H. Heald was in Hartford Thursday. W. J. Pero has returned from a trip to Springfield. Lelix LaSard has gone to Putnam, where he has secured employment. Rev. Samuel R. Coladay, professor in Hockley Divinity school, will preach at Grace church Sunday. The entertainment at St. Edward's hall Thursday evening was fairly well attended. Memorial exercises will be held Saturday, the 29th, this year, on account of the 30th falling on Sunday. Dr. Smith has purchased of Cyril Johnson the house in which he resides on East Main street.

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